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The Clipper 1955

MATHEWS HIGH SCHOOL

MATHEWS, VIRGINIA

VOL. IX

Foreword

This is the log of the Good Ship Clipper. This is the story of her 1954-55 voyage and the story of her crew. In this log is recorded one of her happiest voyages.

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In Memoriam

In the classroom or on the athletic field, at work or at play, we remember our classmate, J. MAYNARD SHOCKLEY, member of the Senior Class of Mathews High School, who lost his life October 15, 1954.

We Do

WE DO TYPE

WE DO BUILD

WE DO SEW

WE DO EAT

Mathews High School Library

Administration

MR. W. MURRIE BATES, Principal

To his desk each day come many problems. He meets them with patience, understanding and fairness.

MR. DENNIS D. FORREST
Division Superintendent of Public Instruction
Our Interests are his

MR. H. K. BROWN
Assistant Principal
Coach, Teacher and Friend

MISS NELLIE M. CALLIS
Social Studies
History, Guidance

MRS. HELEN T. CLARK
English, Civics

MR. HARRY CLEMENTS
Agriculture

MRS. ROSELLE R. COOPER
Math, Latin

MRS. MAXINE CROCKETT
Math, Science

MISS JOYCE JENKINS
Physical Education,
Math, Science

MRS. MYRTLE MATTHEWS
Government, History, Guidance

MISS MILDRED PULLER
Home Economics

MRS. ELEANOR RESPESS
English, French

MRS. MARION TRUSCH
Commercial

MR. ALFRED TURNER
Industrial Arts

MRS. FRANCES TURNER
Biology, Math, Chemistry

MRS. BERNICE WHITE
Librarian

MRS. MARGUERITE CALLIS
Secretary to Principal

OFFICE ASSISTANTS
Nancy L. Bowles,
June Ray Clarke,
Audrey White,
Stormy Brooks,
Doris Ann Shipley,
Iris Merle Soles, and
Barbara Abrams

Faculty Snaps

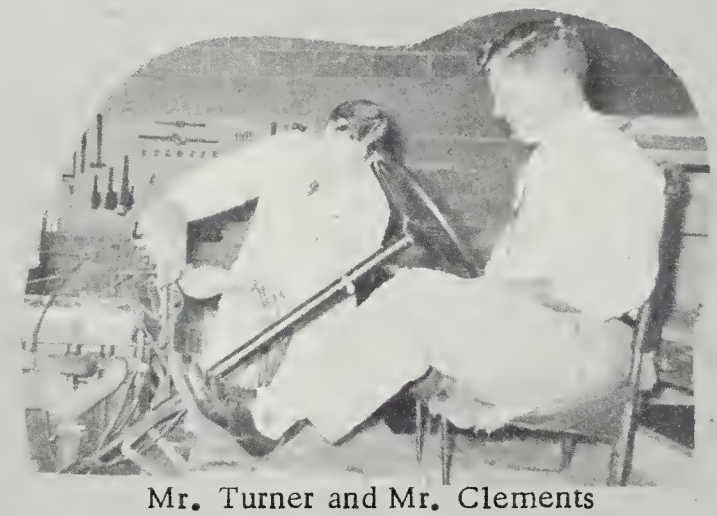
Miss Jenkins

Miss Callis

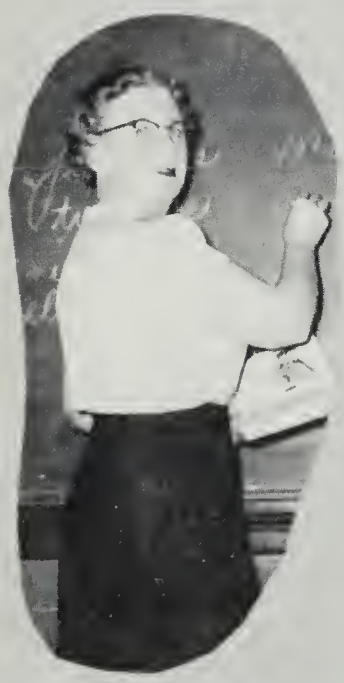
Mrs. Crockett

Mr. Brown

Mrs. Cooper


Mr. Turner and Mr. Clements

Mrs. Turner


Mrs. Respess

Miss Puller

Mrs. Matthews

Mrs. Trusch

Mrs. R. H. Callis

Mrs. Clark

Mrs. White

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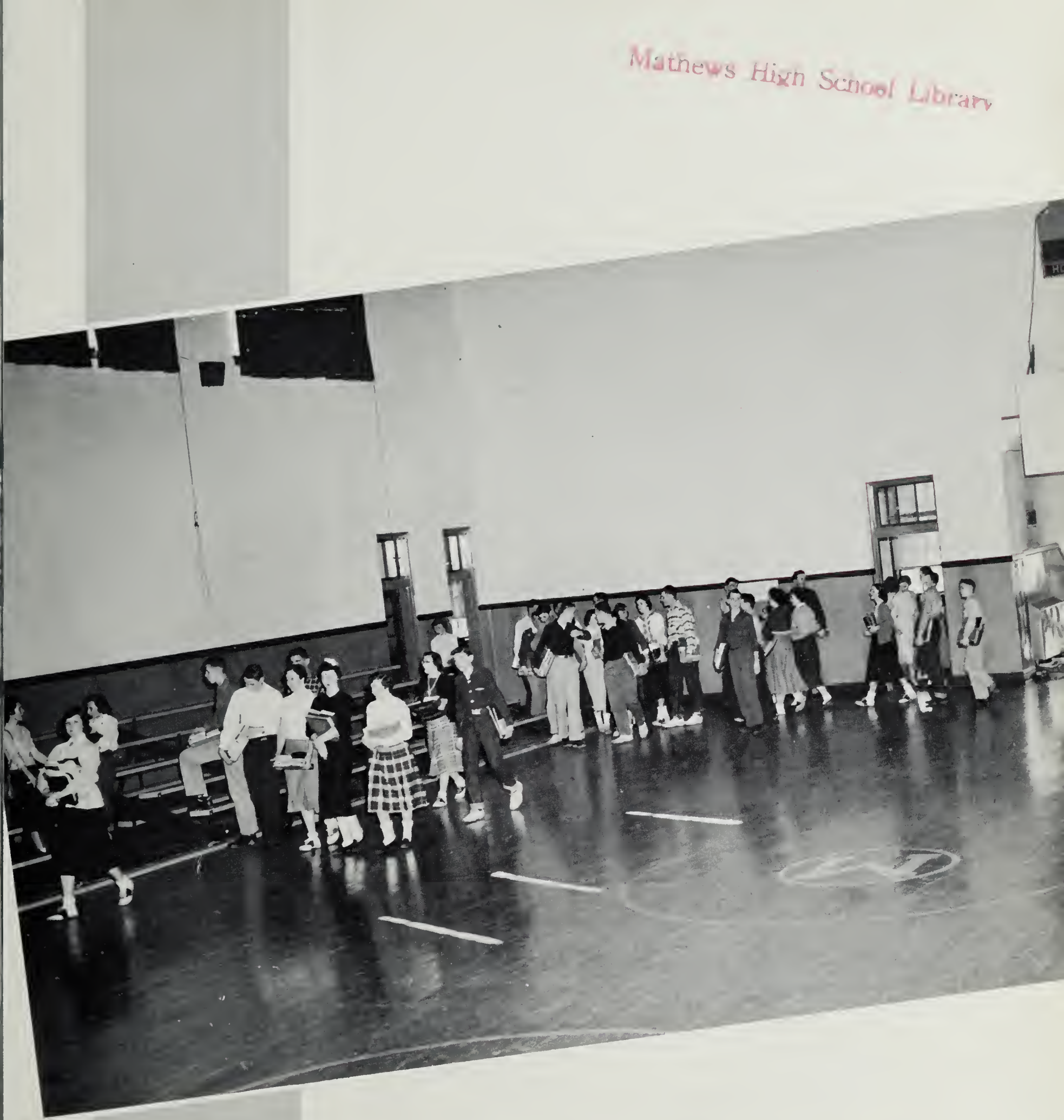


Classes

SENIOR: CLASS OFFICERS

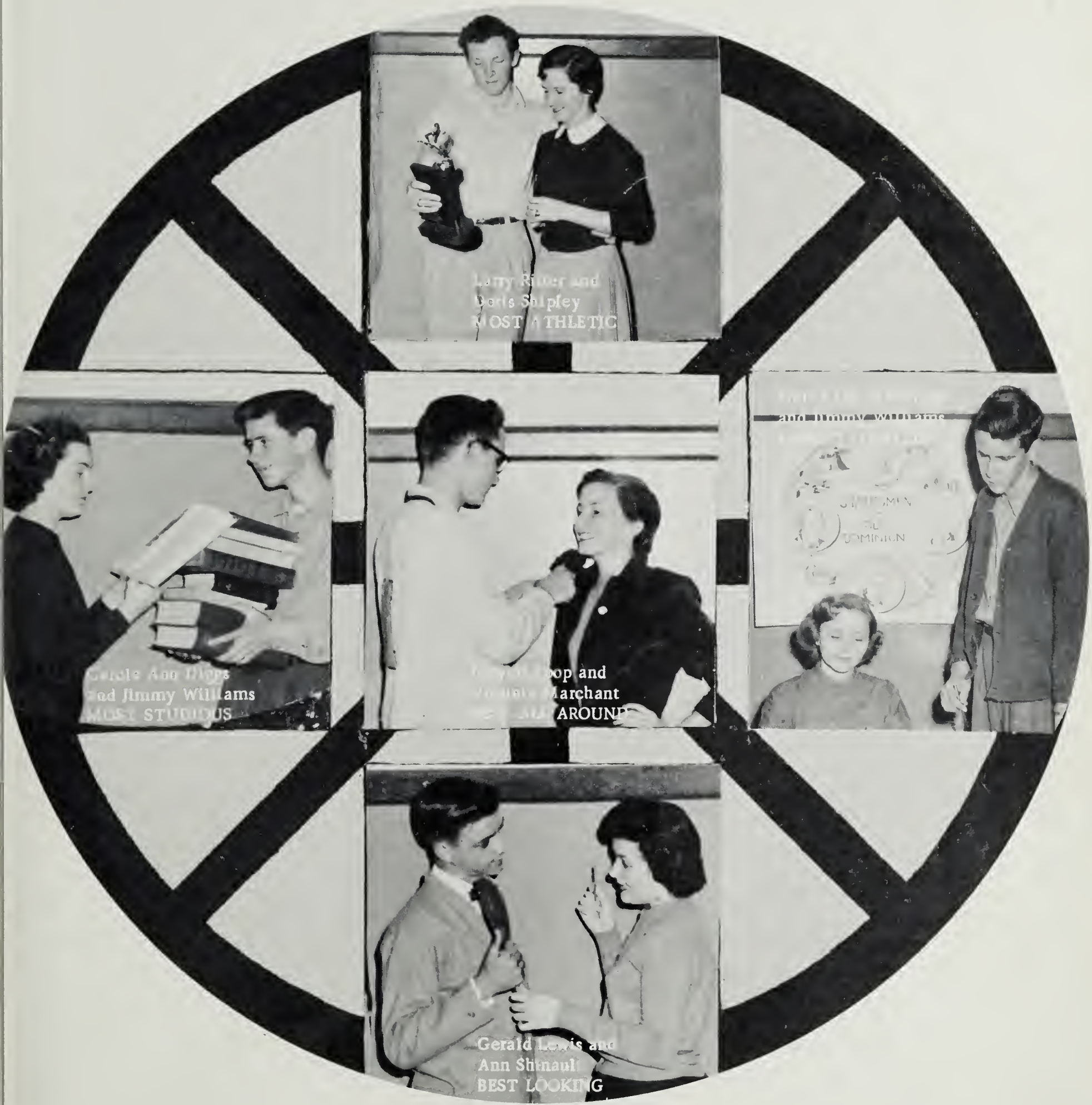
PRESIDENT - Robert Basford
SECRETARY - June Ray Clarke
REPORTER - Lola Hudgins
VICE PRESIDENT - Lavenia Callis
TREASURER - Nowell Loop
HISTORIAN - Virginia Marchant

HISTORY OF THE CLASS OF 1955

Through the halls of Mathews High
Echoed many a hue and cry.
We, frightened eighth graders, were filing in,
Our high school careers 'bout to begin.
We were shy, timid, lost and very afraid.
(Not realizing the best years were ahead.)
We equalled in number sixty-two.
(Only thirty-six when all was through!)
Our first year was spent on probation
Learning each rule and regulation.
In our freshman year we looked about,
Liked other classes with 'get up and go'
We filled our treasury with loads of dough.
Another year did come to pass
And we were members of the sophomore class.
We sponsored bake sales and skating parties galore,
For the purpose of filling our treasury more.
Our students became prominent, I may say,
In sports, clubs, and S. C. A.
Another year passed and we became
Upperclassmen. . . Juniors, by name!
And without a "Yes," "No," or "Maybe,"
We found the prom to be our ' baby!'
"Neptume's Garden" we chose as a theme.
(It was the lovliest dance you've ever seen.)
So another year rushed swiftly by
And we became seniors at Mathews High.
(It was hard to realize that five years ago)
We, too were eighth graders, meek and low,
And reading the look on each freshman face:
"Golly, I wish I were in your place."
We couldn't believe it; but it was true;
We were seniors thru and thru!
Our class produced the Christmas play
And sponsored a dance that self-same day!
Soon caps and gowns began to arrive
And all were busy as bees in a hive.
Before we knew it, June rolled around;
Graduation, too, we found!
With choked emotions we walked down the aisle
And very few of us could smile,
For it was hard-saying "Goodbye"
To our beloved Mathews High.
And, looking back, year after year,
We'll always hold its memory dear,
The future may be long and may be hard,
But we shall face it with faith in God.

Virginia Marchant

The Big Wheels



Seniors

ELVIN HOSKINS ADAMS, JR.

FLORENCE ADAMS

BETTY ARMISTEAD

ROBERT C. BASFORD

STORMY HEART BROOKS

MARY LAVENIA CALLIS

SALLY ANN CALLIS

Seniors

BETTY CANNON

JUNE RAY CLARKE

CAROLE ANNE DIGGS

AUDREY RAE DRISGELL

ROBERT LEE GAYLE

LOLA HUDGINS

Seniors

LOWRY HUDGINS

SELMA LILLIAN JORDAN

NOWELL E. LOOP

EMMA LOUISE MARCHANT

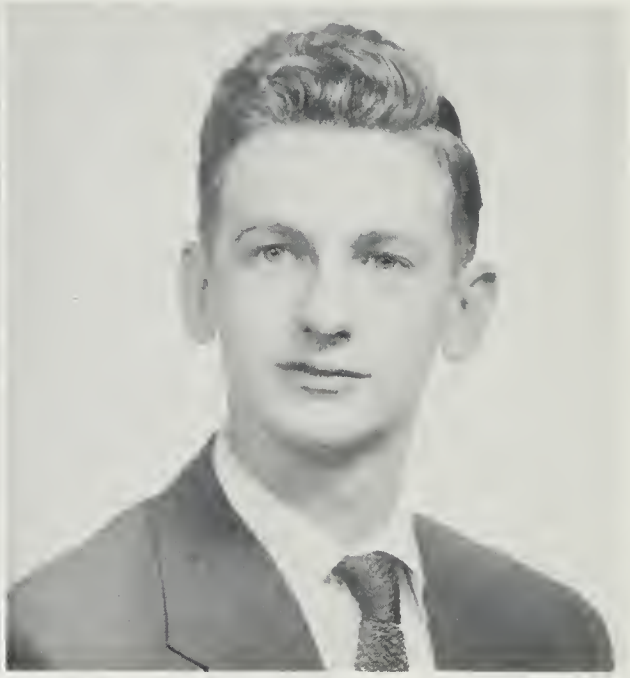
VIRGINIA LEE MARCHANT

JOHN A. MICKELBOROUGH, JR.

Seniors

BESSIE MISE

SHERRARD MOUGHON



NORMA PAYNE

GRAYDON POWELL

HAROLD M. RAINIER, JR.

YVONNE RILEY

LARRY RITTER

Seniors

GERALD H. ROWE

KATHERINE ANN SHINAULT

DORIS ANN SHIPLEY

JIMMY SMITH

ROBERT J. STEWART

LUCINA NAN TITLOW

MARILYN CECILE VREELAND

Seniors

JAMES WILLIAMS

GRADUATION--1955

Nothing so fair as that day in June when the Seniors came to the end of the long long trail that had been winding up hill for four years. Thoughtful in mood, but happy in heart, they received their high school diplomas.

The Goal

Four Seniors slipped out of the dignified processional just long enough to go into a friendship huddle. Parting isn't such happy sledding, after all.

Good friends must part

A last minute adjustment

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

Monday, June 6, 1955-------8:00 P. M.

Processional "Pomp and Circumstance" (Audience seated)

"One Little Candle"----Roach-Mysels---- Senior Class

Invocation----------The Reverend Ira B. McClung

Theme--Footprints

Welcome----------Robert Baeford

"Keynote"----------Nowell Loop

"Baby Shoes"----------Yvonne Riley

"Sport Shoes"----------Doris Shipley

"Our Sturdy Boots"----------Elvin Adams

"Dress Shoes"----------Betty Armistead

"Seven League Boots"----------Emma Lou Merchant

"The Shoes We Choose"----------Ann Shinault

"Imprints"----------Carole Ann Diggs

Class Song----------Senior Class

Dedication of Annual----------Jimmy Williams

Presentation of Senior Gift----------Virginia Marchant

Acceptance of Senior Gift----------Jo Ann Davis

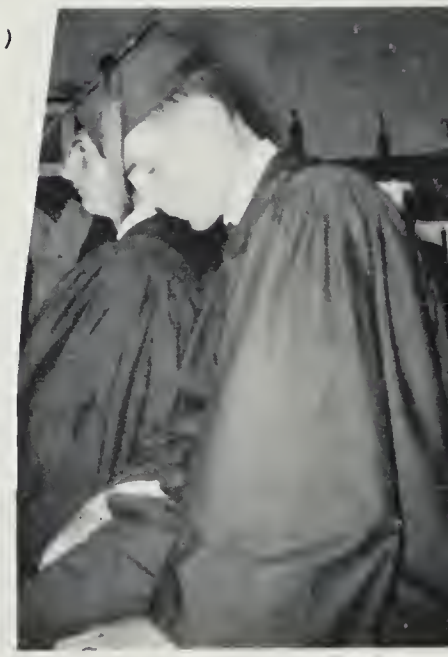
Presentation of Diplomas------Mr. W. Murrie Batee, Principal

Awards---------- Mr. Dennis D. Forrest, Superintendent

Recessional--"Alma Mater"

Flowers in Memory of Maynard Shockley

Diamonds were numerous



'Tis time for serious thoughts.

What We Were....

Queen Ann

Sherrard

Lucy

Sally Ann

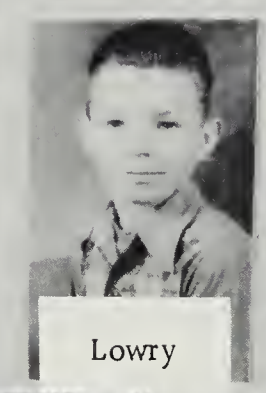
Elvin

June Raye

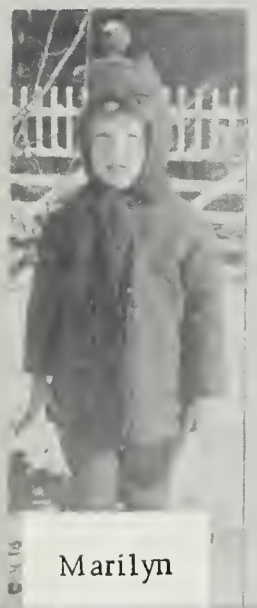
Sis

Stormy

Editor Jimmy


Lowry

Bobby


Marilyn

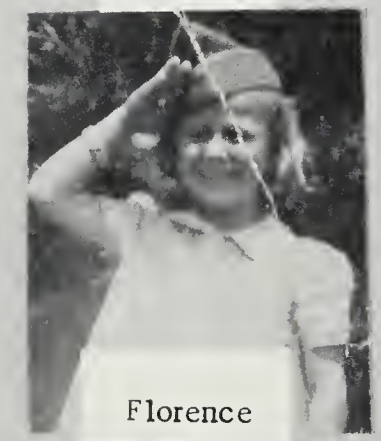
Lola D.

Harold Jr.

Virginia and Emma Lou

Johnny

Betty

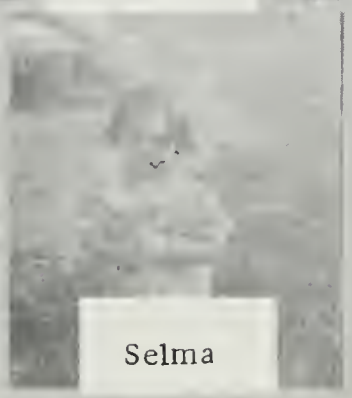

Florence

Yvonne

Audrey

Betty

Bessie


Selma

. . . And What We May Become

Mrs. Cooper and Mrs. White decided to carry the Junior Class of '56 on a trip. So, on the 23rd day of April 1956 we took off for Paris in our little ole Flying Saucer. We are now on our way to a big theatre production in Paris, France. The first old friend we encounter is Jimmy Williams, the cab driver. We always knew he would reach the top! When we reached the theatre, who should open the door but Lowry Hudgins, the most famous doorman in all Paris. On the billboard we see Virginia Marchant's name in large letters, an old pal who has just won the Academy Award for "The worst performance of the year" by an actress. After we purchase our tickets we run into another old pal, Nowell Loop--Boy, does that uniform look cool on him? . V. M. I.? No, Nowell is head usher at the theatre and really is doing fine for himself.

As the curtain rises we hear soft music played by Elvin Adams and his all girl orchestra. We recognize the Melody--"When they Ring the Gongs and Call out the Patrol, You'll Know It's Papa for Whom the Bell Tolls," written by that new French Romeo, Robert Gayle.

Next on the Program is a short skit by Emma Lou Marchant assisted by her trained butterflies. Near the end of the first act is "Bluebeard" Edwards, the renowned knife thrower and his lovely target, Lavenia Callis. Sis, aren't you a little afraid knowing you are his first Assistant?

During intermission we catch a glimpse of Gerald Lewis, the latest Hollywood playboy who is visiting Paris to take Hula lessons from June Ray Clarke, who has just returned from Hawaii. Shortly afterwards we were stopped by an inquiring photographer, Johnny Mickelborough, who taking our pictures asks what we think of the Clark-Trusch latest discovery process for making doughnut holes.

On our way back to our seats we stop to buy some Basford's Delicious Popcorn. Bobby is now Popcorn King of the world and has made a cool two million for himself.

After the show, we stayed to see the news. Flash! a news bulletin from the United States. Attention everyone, Larry Ritter of Mathews, Virginia has just been voted the knitting champion of the United States. Tough, but Oh! so gentle. Next we learn that Betty Armistead is in London trying to advise the Prime Minister on political affairs. Egad! The fall of the British Empire.

When fashions finally roll around, we are thrilled to see French models. OOH la la! what dolls. Bessie Mise is the leading hat modeler in Paris. Lola Hudgins, now married to a big French celebrity, models dresses. Anne Shinault presenting the latest in strapless, backless, and sideless bathing suits, and Lucy Titlow introducing a new type of fun, "The Tidewater may shoot Special." Following the show, we are entertained by some real French dolls in a fan dance. Look! Stormy Brooks, Florence Adams, and that little gal behind the pink fan is Yvonne Riley. We understand that these girls are directed by that flashy Gerald Rowe. In the news sport light, we find that Doris Shipley is spending most of her time making charming little figurines out of watermellon seeds and Jimmy Smith has just invented a new diesel powered tooth brush.

As we start home, we see that Harold Rainier, Jr., a now famous architect has just turned the Eiffel Tower into a tumbled down shack. On the street we pass Audrey Drisgell, who informs us that she is happily married and has eight children, all boys!

Passing a department store, we see that Norma Payne and Betty Cannon are producing new improved mouse traps and they now own Bates Traps Incorporated. We also find that Carole Anne Diggs is answering love problems in the leading French newspaper, The Paris Gazette Journal.

Marilyn Vreeland, Sally Anne Callis, Sherrard Moughon, and Selma Jordan have been voted the best bubble dancers in Paris and it is rumored that Grady Powell spends most of his time blowing bubbles from them. Like Grady--we must blow. It really was a wonderful trip. There's no place so wonderful as Paris in April and no people so worth remembering as the class of '55.

Juniors

CLASS OFFICERS

PRESIDENT . . . . . Joann Davis
VICE PRESIDENT . . . . Carolyn Hurst
*SECRETARY . . . Nancy Thompson
TREASURER . . . . Billy Tatterson
SPONSORS . . . . . Mrs. Cooper
. . . . . and Mrs. White

*DROPPED - Janet Morgan elected Secretary

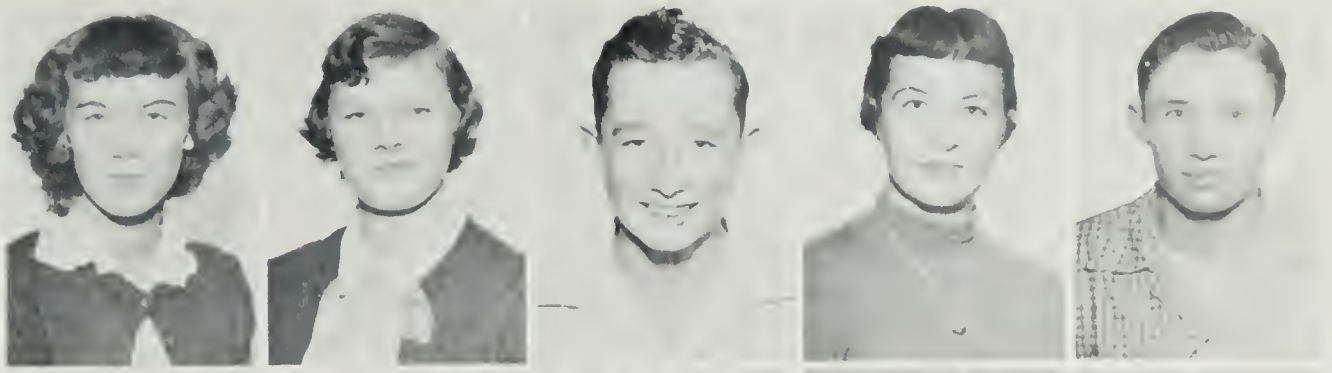
Barbara Ann Abrams
Jimmy Brooks
Billy Brown
Everett Brown
Ken Brown, Jr.

Gary Wayne Brownley
James Buchanan
June Callis
Nancy Crosby
Don Cullison

Jo Ann Davis
Carl Diggs
Oliver Diggs
Hugh Elliot
Eddie Faulkner

Donald Fitchett
Jimmy Fletcher
Leola Garrett
Wayne Garrett
Nancy Grinnell

Mary Virginia Hall
Nancy Hodges
Spencer Hodges, Jr.
Audrey Hudgins
Charles Hudgins



Foster T. Hudgins, Jr.
Gene Hudgins
Gerald Hudgins
Edward Earl Hudgins
Peggy Hudgins

Wayne Hudgins
Carolyn Hurst
Gerald Jones
Ben Leigh
Burch Lewis

Juniors

Wayne Lilly
Ives Maxwell
James Mitchem
Janet Morgan
Rachael Noble

Gary Ogden
Sonny Postles
Martin Rainier
Paul Rawls
Philip Sadler

Howard Small
Nancy South
Billy Tatterson
Cathryn Ward
Mary Rose White

Sophomores

PRESIDENT . . . . . Bland Hudgins
VICE PRESIDENT . . . . Sammy Lewis
SECRETARY . . . . . Winder Hudgins
REPORTER . . . . . Norma Hudgins
TREASURER . . . . . Jeanette Hudgins
SPONSORS . . . . . .Mrs. Matthews
. . . . . and Mrs. Turner

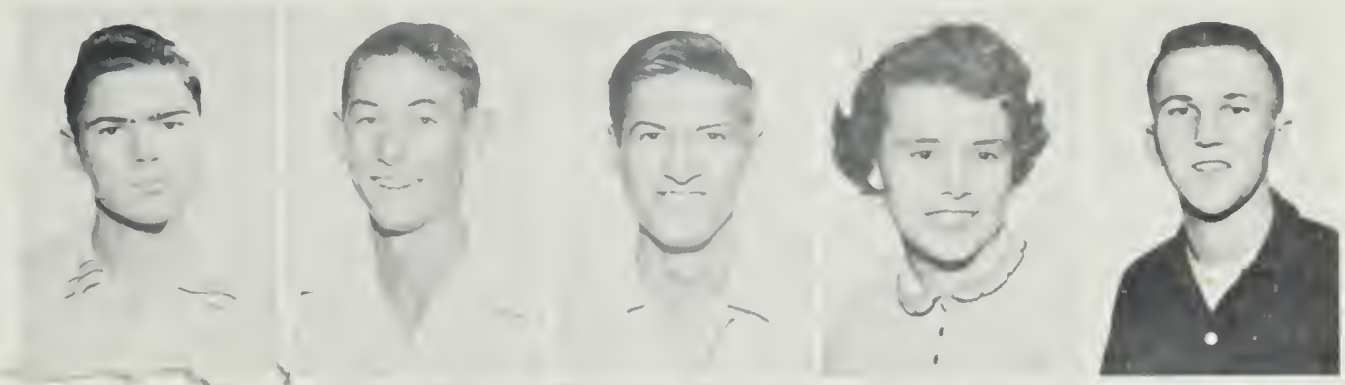
Barbara Ann Adams
Jane Broaddus
John William Brooking
Grace Ann Brown
Lloyd Brown

Willard Byrns
Carl Callis
Mary Kathryn Callis
Glenna Crew
Rachel Crew

Mary Elizabeth Daniel
Turner Davis
Peggy Diggs
Gloria Duval
Lester Fernald

Winder Gayle
Edward German
Charlotte Grinnell
Juanita Guill
Virginia Hall

Don Harrison
Ashton Haywood
Darden Hudgins
Jeanette Hudgins
Bland Hudgins



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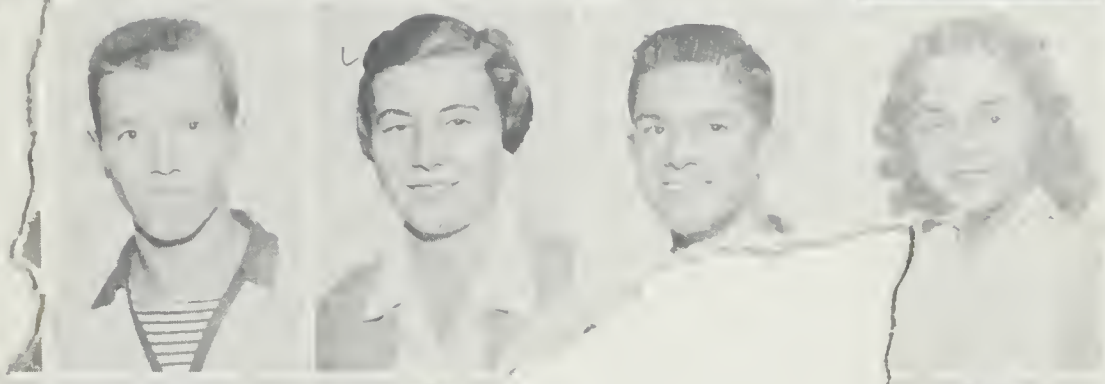
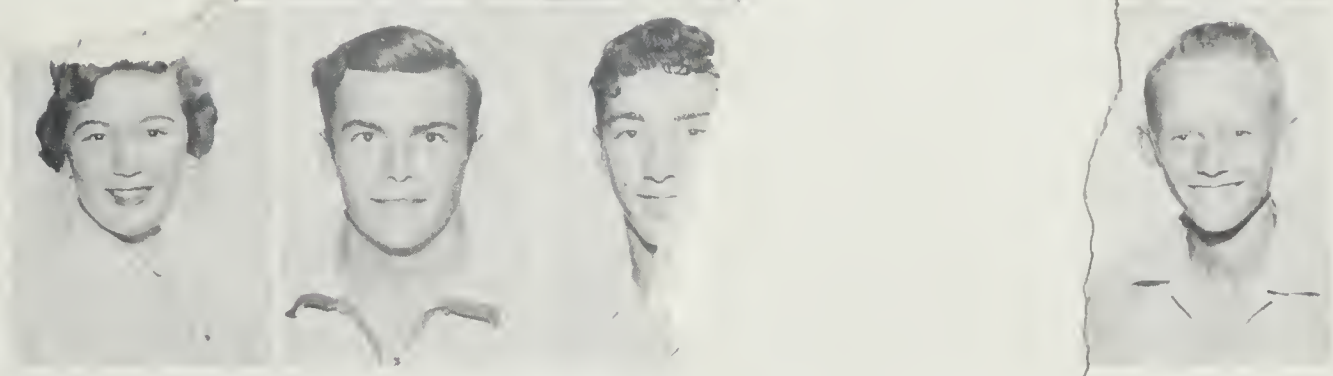
Richard Hudgi
Dorothy Hunle



Charlene Hutson
George Hyde
Sandras Jenkins
Guy Kemp
Sammy Lewis



Sophomores

Ruth Nuttal
Mary Lee
Parker
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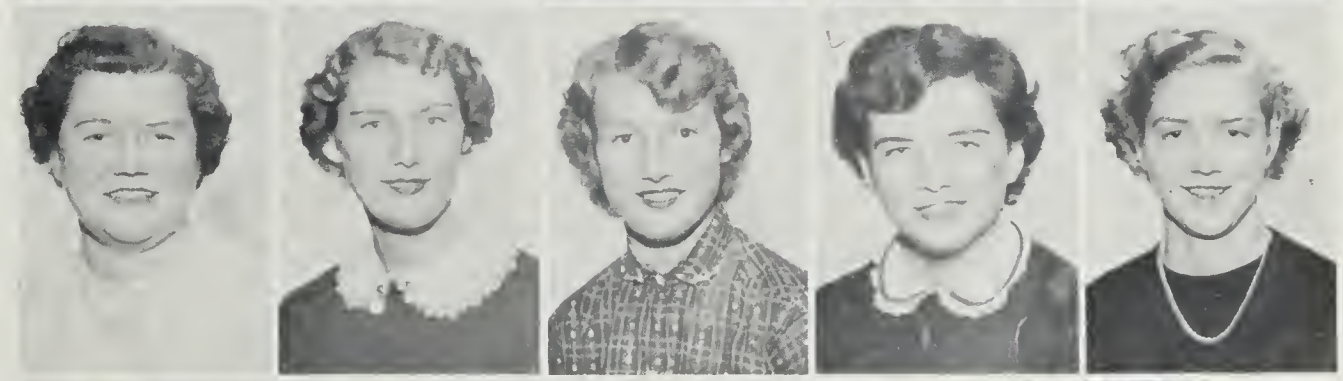
Joy Shackelford

Virginia
Shackelford
Iris Merls Soles
Nellie Mae Thomas
Roberta Thompson
Audrey White



Charles White
Marion Paul
White
Parthenia White

CLASS OFFICERS

PRESIDENT . . . . . Judy Mae Oliver
VICE PRESIDENT . . . Roland Callis
. . . Gaylia Kline
. . . . Sue Crosby
. . Vicki Hudgins
. . Mrs. Respess
. and Miss Jenkins

Freshmen

Mahon Abrams
Gerald Ashberry
Diane Atherton
Judy Boyer
Nancy Lynn Bowles

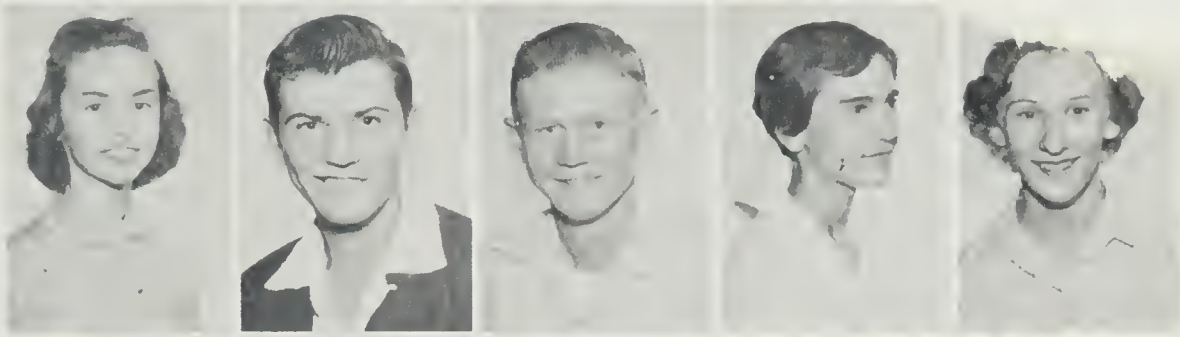
Herbert Brooks
Stephen Brownley
Rebecca Buchannan
Jean Callis
Marilyn Callis

Roland Callis
Curtis Collins
Dorothy Cooper
Sue Crosby
Donald Fernald

Robert Forrest
Sally Forrest
Patricia George
Sara Greene
Robert Grimstead

Reggie Grinnell
Judy Grubb
Betty Hodges
Annie Laura Hudgins
Dickie Hudgins

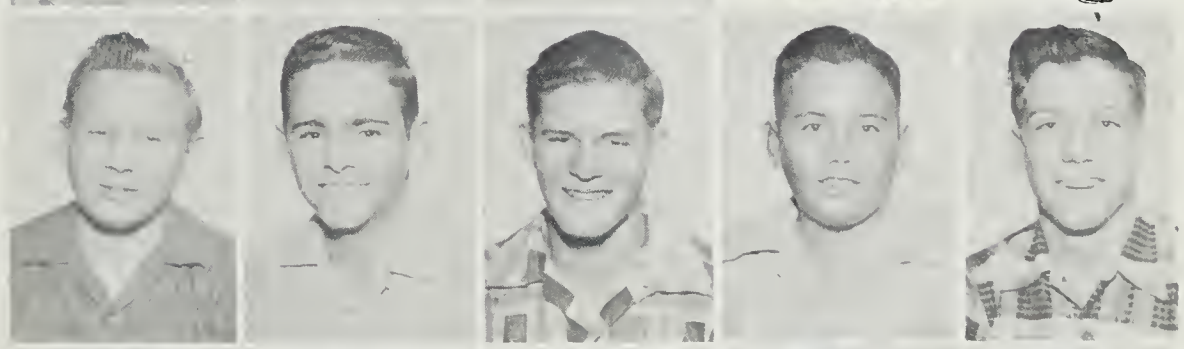
Vicki Hudgins
George Jones
William Kemp
Gaylia Kline
Ernestine Lewis



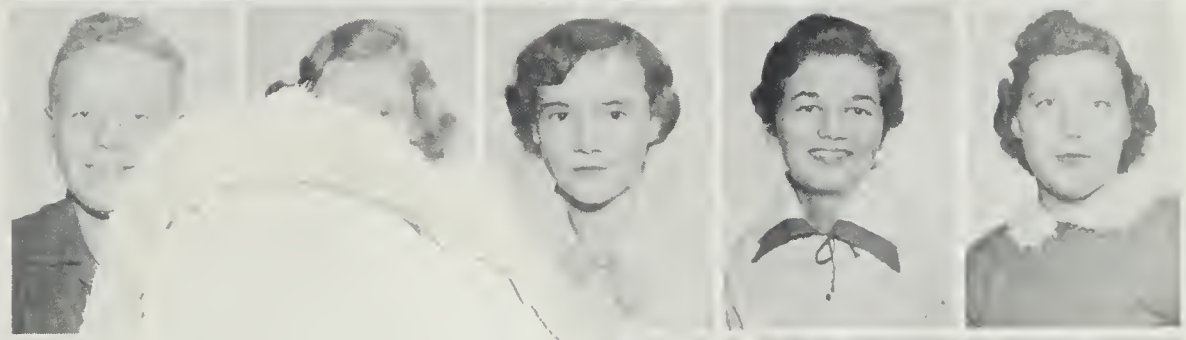
Peggy Lewis
Bernice Mise
Charlotte Morgan

William Morris
Ronald Moore
Judy Oliver

Dennis Phillips
Vincent Pritchett
Wayne Rainier
Gary Roane
Kenneth Slaughter



LeRoy Slate
Margaret Small
Faye Smith
Margaret Tatterson
Elizabeth Thomas



Betsy Tomlinson
Sam Vogel
Melvin White
Jean Winder
Virginia Wroten

Grade

tead, Sheddie Armis-
t Bennett, Martha
ohnny Brown, James

CLASS OFFICERS

PRESIDENT . . . . . Mary Lunn Clarke
VICE PRESIDENT . . . . . Willis Loop
SECRETARY . . . . . Lee Lewis
TREASURER . . . . . Gene Sutton
REPORTER . . . . . Rebecca Winder
SPONSORS . . . . . Miss Callis
. . . . . and Mrs. Crockett

Eugene Callis
Mary Lunn Clark
Phyllis Callis
Janice Crosby
Virginia Daniel

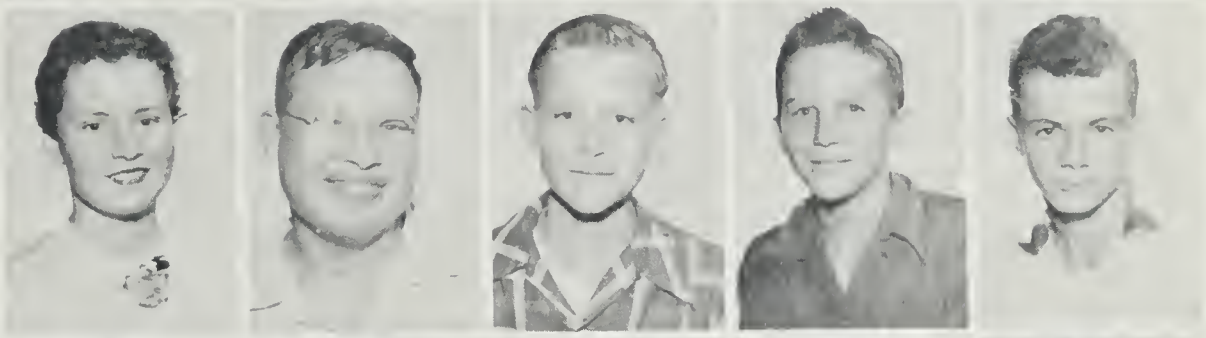
Emmett Diggs
James Calvin Diggs
Mary Granville
Dillehay
Carol Ann Dow
Yvonne Edwards

Becky Jane
Forrest
Ella Forrest
Grayson Foster, Jr.
Graham Gayle
Jean Guill

Stacey Hammond
Charles Hinman
Jennings Haynes
Harlene Haywood
Betty Hudgins

Brenda Hudgins
Dale Hudgins
JoAnna Hudgins
Shirley Hurst
Gloria Hutson

Sandra Jagger
Allen Jones
Lee Lewis
Willis Loop
Charles Mickelborrough



Mary Ann Mickelborrough
Dana Mise
Mary Mitchem
Robert Morgan
Robert Owens

Sandra Owens
Hallie Patterson
Barbara Pennington
Daphne Pritchett
Linda Pugh

Janet Rainier
Russell Respess
Martha Robbins
Bobby Sadler
Jerry Sadler

Mary Bland Sadler
Barbara Shackelford
Richard Smith
Eugene Sutton
John Wade Stewart

Jesse Thornton
Barbara Ann Turner
Billy West
Rebecca Winder
Frances Wroten

The Juniors Treat The Seniors To An

Evening In Paris

The Junior Class of
Mathews High School
requests the honor of
your presence at the
Prom and Cafe Supper
in honor of the Class of 1955
April 22, 1955 9:00 p. m. to 1:00 a. m.
at the
High School Auditorium

Organizations

S.C.A.

OFFICERS

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VICE PRESIDENT . . Audrey Hudgins
SECRETARY . . . . Betty Armistead
TREASURER . . . . Norma Hudgins
REPORTER . . . . Jeanette Hudgins

The S.C.A., as nucleus of student government, strives to install in the students the qualities of democracy. This organization works effectively through representatives elected by the student body. The Honor Council further upholds the principles for which Mathews High stands.

Honor Council

OFFICERS

CHAIRMAN . . . . . Virginia Marchant
VICE CHAIRMAN . . . . . Audrey Hudgins
SECRETARY . . . . . Betty Armistead
SPONSORS . . . Mrs. Matthews, Miss Callis
. . . . . and Mr. Bates

Mrs. Helen Clark, Sponsor.
Elvin Adams
Florence Adams
Carol Ann Diggs
Audrey Drisgell
Lola Hudgins
Selma Jordan

Beta Club

Emma Lou Marchant
Virginia Marchant
Yvonne Riley
Ann Shinault
Doris Ann Shipley
Lucina Titlow
Jimmy Williams

BETA CLUB
Books + Effort − Truancy = A's

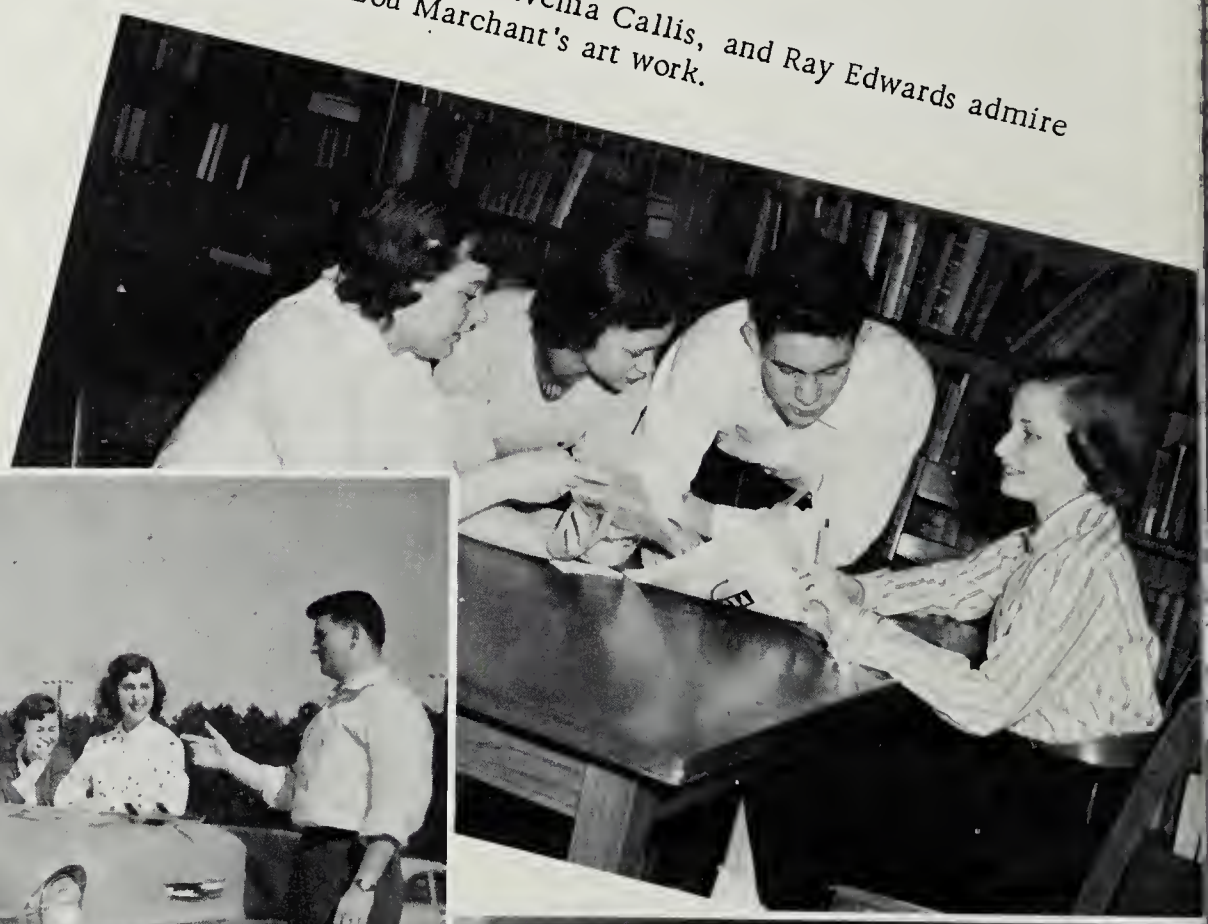
OFFICERS, BOTTOM ROW:
June Ray Clark
President
Nowell Loop
Vice President
Lavenia Callis
Secretary
Betty Armistead
Treasurer
Larry Ritter
Reporter
Graydon Powell
S.C.A. Representative

The Brains Behind It All

What a tremendous task was outlined for the Annual Staff!! With talk about "dummies," "proofs," "glossies," and "lay outs," we were confused. When we got to work on our book we found it was not so baffling as it first appeared. In the Clipper we have tried to give you a look into our school and have attempted to show something of our activities. It has been through the cooperation of all that this book has been completed.

Editor Jimmy Williams talks things over with Assistant Editor, Catherine Ward and Business Manager Nowell Loop.

Stormy Brooks, Lavenia Callis, and Ray Edwards admire Emma Lou Marchant's art work.



Elvin Adams, Jr. gives a few pointers to the ad getters, Lucina Titlow, Betty Armistead, Doris Shipley, Robert Basford, Florence Adams and Lola Hudgins.

Anne Shinault, Virginia Marchant, Audrey Drisgell, Carole Anne Diggs, and Yvonne Riley meet a deadline.

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Science Club

"Get a project going for the Science Congress," was the emphatic command this year. A large delegation from M. H. S. attended the Fourth Annual Tidewater meeting at Christ Church School. Several outstanding speakers were presented by the club this year. Of special mention is raising $50 for a worthy school project. Our laurels include drafting a constitution, keeping the lab tidy and taking inventory at the end of the year.

Jimmy Smith, Secretary, Gerald Hudgins, Lowry Hudgins, Ben Leigh, Vice President, Gerald Jones, Jimmy Fletcher, President, James Buchanan, Treasurer, Charles Hudgens, Jimmy Mitchem, Sentinel, Burch Lewis, Spencer Hodges, Jr., Ronnie Newton, John Mickelborough, Jr., Sonny Postles, Wayne Garret, Carl Diggs, Ashton Haywood, Don Harrison, Eddie Faulkner, Bobby Stewart, and Mr. Harry Clements, Sponsor.

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All The World's A Stage

The aim of the Dramatics Club is to allow as many as possible to be in plays. Thus, for the tournament two comedies "Nobody Sleeps" and "Three on a Bench" and two serious plays "The Robe" and "Submerged" were presented. "Submerged" was rated to go to the Play Festival and also was presented at April P. T. A. meeting. "Nobody Sleeps" was given over the radio. Two other plays were given "Adventures of Tom Sawyer" and "Have You Had Your Operation".

We wait with high hearts for the bus to the festival.

Cast of "Submerged"--Jimmy Williams, Donald Basford, Nowell Loop, Elvin Adams, Ray Edwards and Larry Ritter

LEFT: Our Student Directors: Lucina Titlow, Ann Shinault and Betty Armistead

"There Is No Frigate Like A Book"

Who's responsible for making the library more attractive, inviting browsing, study and adventure each day? Why, the answer is simple, Mrs. White and her efficient helpers, the members of the Library Club. The passport, a library slip.

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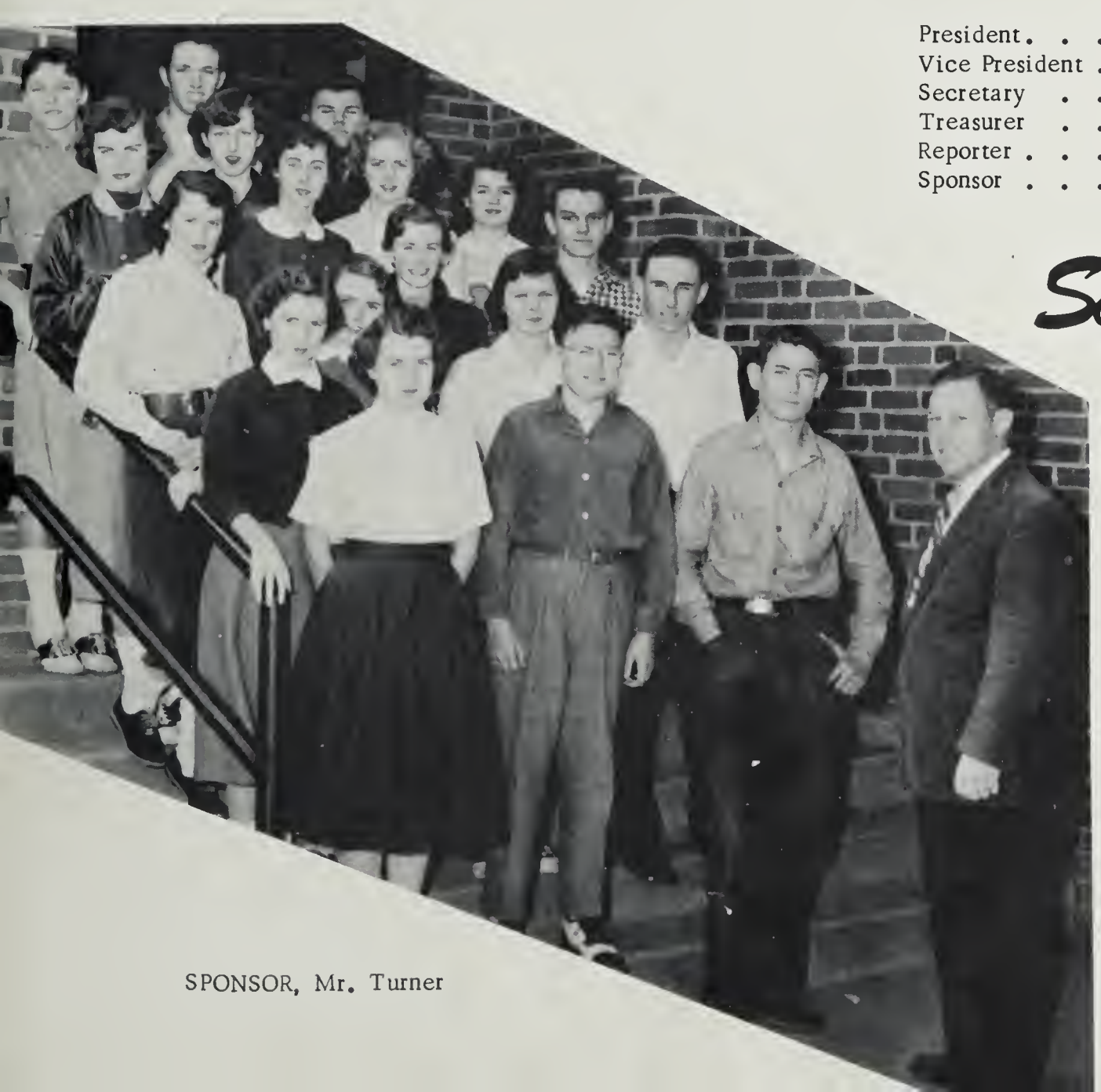

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Lady Lavenia Callis
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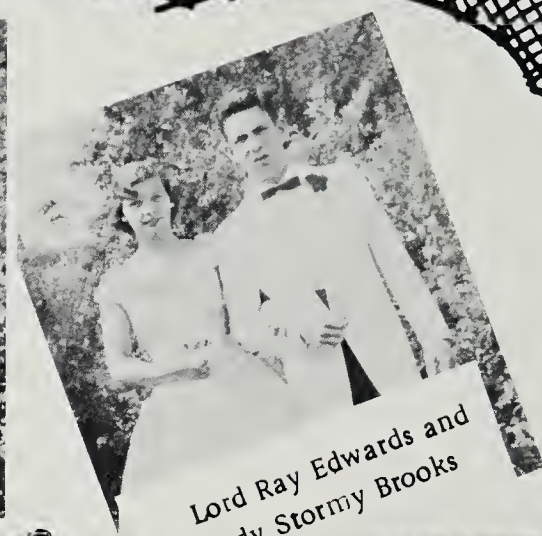
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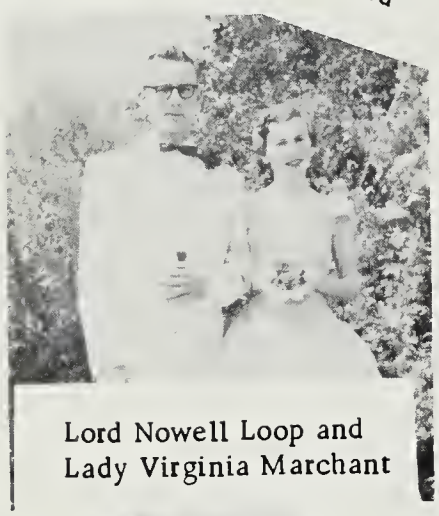
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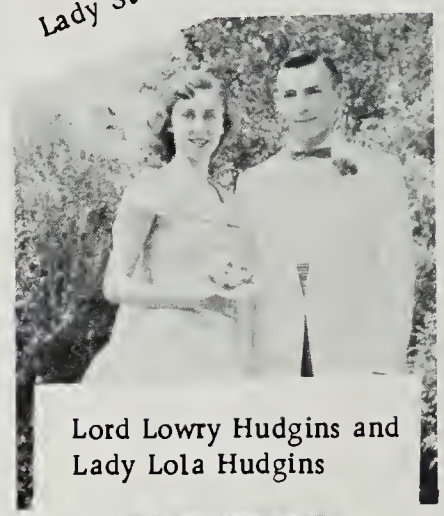

Lord Lowry Hudgins and
Lady Lola Hudgins

Lord James Smith and
Lady Lucina Titlow

Lord Gerald Rowe and
Lady Emma LouMarchant

Lord Larry Ritter and
Lady Doris Shipley

Lord Gerald Lewis and
Lady June Clark

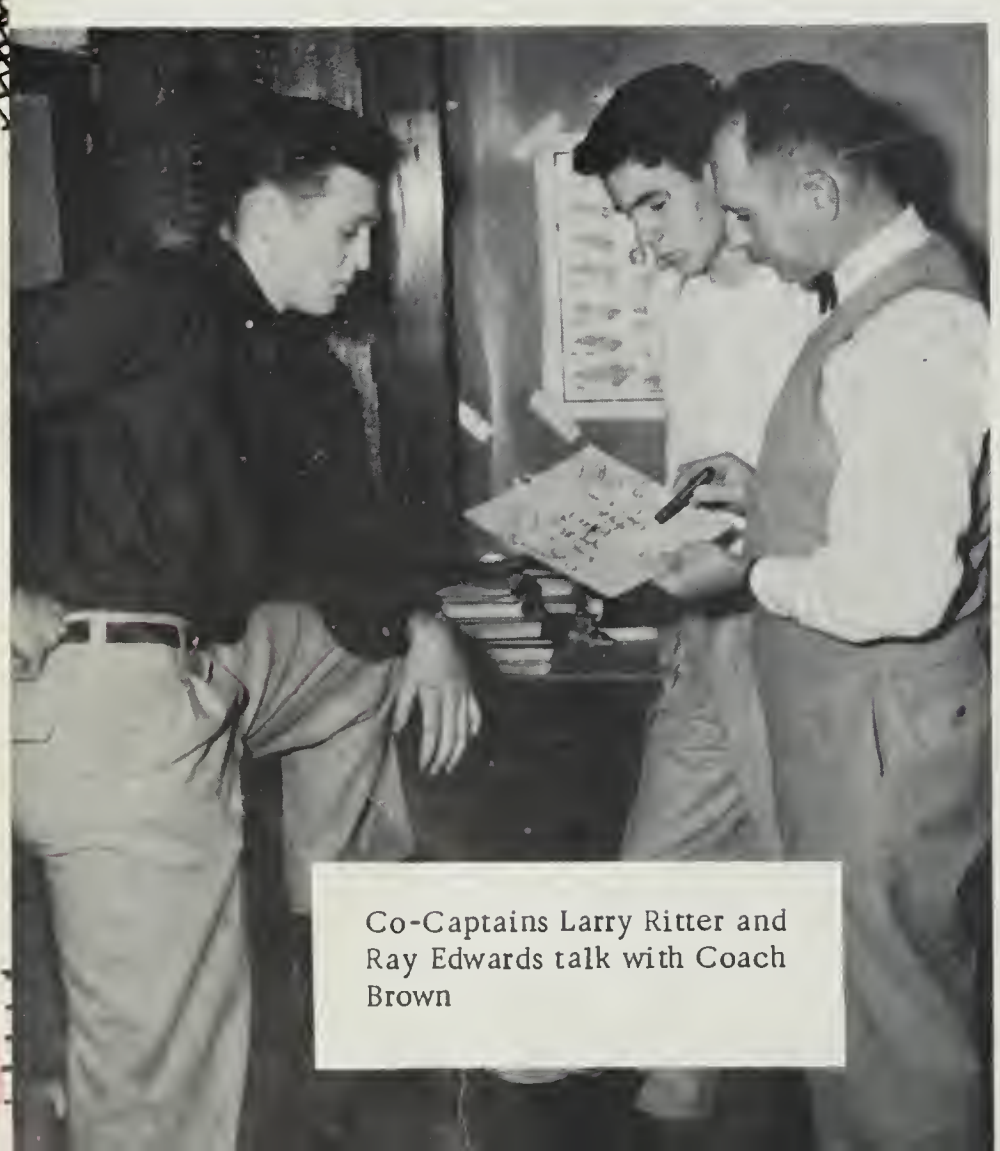
In the merry, merry month of May

Athletics

FRONT ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Lavenia Callis, Nancy Crosby, Stormy Brooks, Ann Shinault.
SECOND ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: June Clarke, Ruth Nuttall, Joan Davis, Barbara Abrams.

The Triple Threat Men

VARSITY: Jimmy Mitchem, Lennie Hudgins, Ronnie Newton, Willard Byrns, Winder Gayle, Spenser Hodges Jr., Robert Gayle, Ken Brown, Jr., Bobby Basford, Ray Edwards and Larry Ritter.



Co-Captains Larry Ritter and Ray Edwards talk with Coach Brown

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13	West Point	12
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26	King William	0
0	New Kent	6
6	Varina	39
0	Christchurch	27
0	Poquoson	13

The Men Behind The Men

SECOND TEAM: Wayne Hudgins, Gary Brownley, Elvin Adams, Edward Earl Hudgins, Burch Lewis, Marion P. White, Bland Hudgins, Nowell Loop, Paul Rawls, Everette Brown, and Richard Hudgins.

School Spirited S.C.A. Prexy parades at game as M.H.S. Blue Devil.

With an Eye on Bigger Things

JUNIOR VARSITY: Steve Brownley, Bill Kemp, Managers; Roy White, George Hyde, Charles White, Herbert Brooks, Mahon Abrams, Dennis Phillips, Gene Hudgins, Gary Ogden, Ken Slaughter, Robert Glen, Dickie Hudgins, Buster Jones, Vincent Pritchett, J. C. Hudgins and Wayne Rainier. Coach Brown at back.

Basketball -1955

When Basketball season rolls around at Mathews High-- there is much interest and enthusiasm. We took five games this season and lost four.-- There were plenty of thrills per game and we gave good account of ourselves.

LEFT: Coach Brown watches the squad practice free shots.

FRONT ROW: Jimmy Mitchem, Manager, Bobby Basford, Nowell Loop, Jimmy Smith, Ray Edwards, Harold Rainier, Wayne Lilly, Assistant Manager. SECOND ROW: Paul Rawls, Edward Earl Hudgins, Williard Byrnes, Ken Brown Jr., Wayne Hudgins, Richard Hudgins, Lennie Hudgins, Bland Hudgins, and Foster Hudgins, Jr.

Junior Varsity

Some of our most exciting games were played by the J.V.'s this season. If this season is any indication, you'll be hearing plenty from them.

FRONT ROW: James C. Diggs, Mahon Abrams, Charles Hinman, Gene Sutton, Jimmy Byrnes, Robert Morgan, Jesse Thornton, Lee Lewis, Johnny Brown, Jennings Haynes and Donnie Fernald. SECOND ROW: Jimmy Mitchem, Manager, Steve Brownley, Jerry Sadler, Stacey Hammond, LeRoy Slate, Dennis Phillips, Sammy Lewis, Charles White, Vincent Pritchett, George Hyde and Wayne Lilly, Asst. Mgr.

When Mathews plays Gloucester, there's action a plenty.

Girls' Varsity Basketball

FIRST ROW: Doris Shipley and Lucina Titlow, co-captains. SECOND ROW: Betty Armistead, June Callis, Juanita Guill, Norma Hudgins, Audrey Hudgins, Cathryn Ward, Mary Lee Parker, Peggy Diggs, Sally Ann Callis, Grace Ann Brown, Selma Jordan, Florence Adams, and Gaylia Kline. THIRD ROW: Joy Shackelford, Nellie Mae Thomas, Glenna Crew, Manager, Jane Broaddus, Scorekeeper, Judy Oliver, and Sarah Ann Greene. Coach, Miss Joyce Jenkins.

The Yellow Jackets got off to a slow start this year by losing the first three games. However, they regained that old fighting spirit at the King William game and went to a 6-6 win for the year. The most exciting game was played at home against Poquoson resulting in a three-minute overtime period with Mathews winning by three points.

Doris Shipley and Lucina Titlow were chosen as co-captains at the beginning of the season. Seniors playing varsity ball this season were: Doris Shipley, Lucina Titlow, Betty Armistead, Florence Adams, Selma Jordan, and Sally Ann Callis.

A great deal of credit goes to the coaching ability of Miss Joyce Jenkins.

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Batter Up!

BASEBALL 1955

A little between inning talk.

This is the way Larry hits those homers.

FRONT ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Bland Hudgins, Ken Brown, Jr., Harold Rainier, Jr., Larry Ritter, Ray Edwards, Nowell Loop, Don Fitchett, Edward Earl Hudgins. SECOND ROW: Marion P. White, Don Harrison, Williard Brynes, Richard Hudgins, Winder Gayle, Charles Hudgins, Jimmy Mitchem, Ronnie Moore, Lennie Hudgins. THIRD ROW: Spencer Hodges, Jr., LeRoy Slate, Charles A. White, Dennis Phillips, Wayne Lilly, Vincent Pritchett. Coach Brown.

FRONT ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Gaylia Kline, Doris Shipley, Betty Armistead, Miss Jenkins, Stormy Brooks, Sara Green. SECOND ROW: Jane Broaddus, Nita Guill, Norma Hudgins, Audrey Hudgins, Mary Lee Parker, Peggy Diggs, Glenna Crew. THIRD ROW: Judy Oliver, Jo Ann Davis, Grace Brown, Carolyn Hurst, Ives Maxwell, Barbara Abrams, June Callis, Nellie Thomas.

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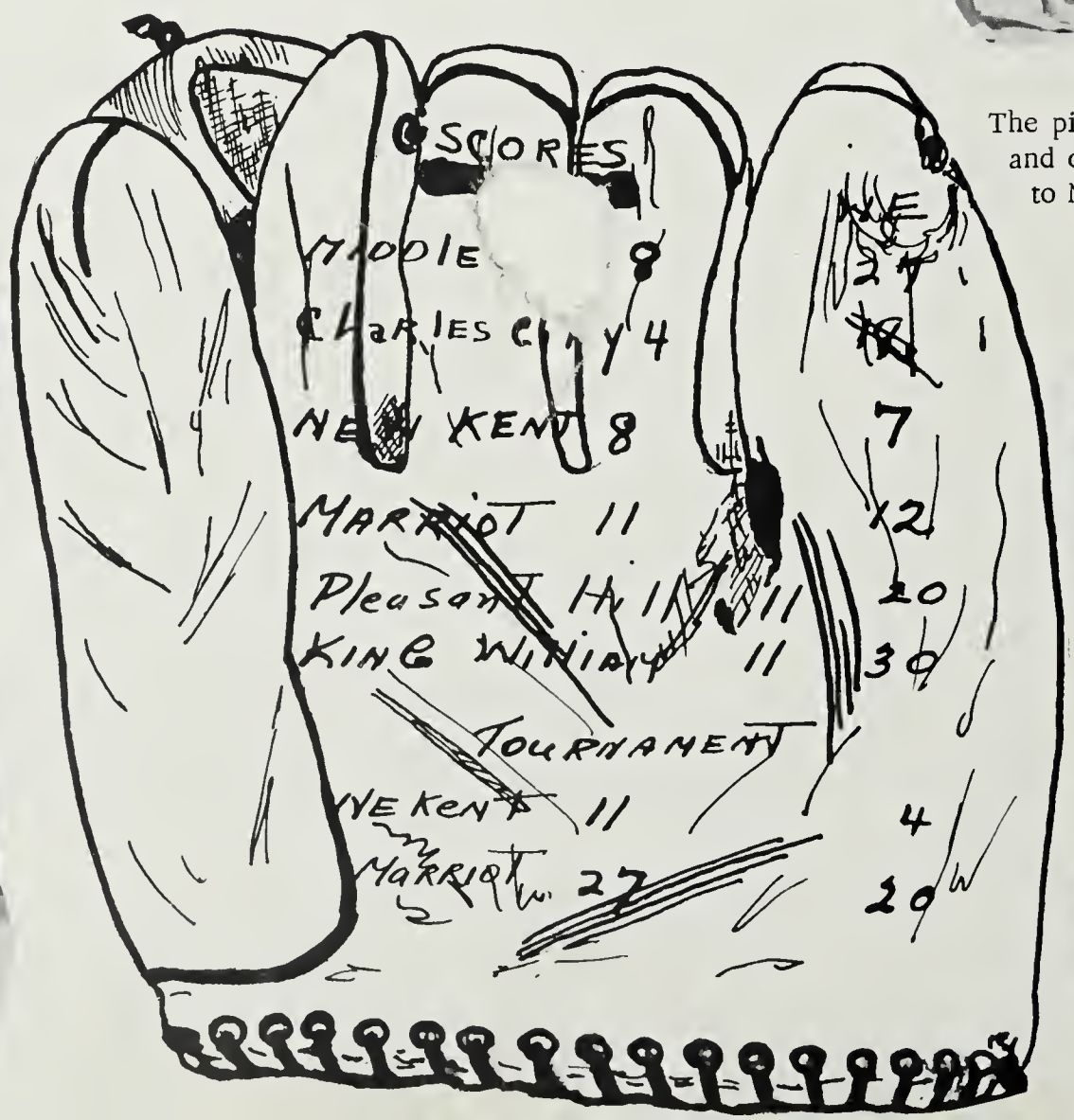
The pitchers and catchers lend ears to Miss Jenkins' wise words.



Senior Data

ELVIN ADAMS
Beta Club 3, 4; Science Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Anchors Aweigh 3, 4; Dramatics Club 4; Annual Staff 4, Adv. Mgr. 4; Monogram Club 4; Basketball Mgr. 4; Football Team 4; District Play Festival 4.

FLORENCE ADAMS
F.H.A. 2, 3, 4, Secretary 4; Anchors Aweigh 3, 4, News Editor 4; Annual Staff 4; Beta Club 4; Girls Sports Club 4; Dramatics Club 1.

BETTY ARMISTEAD
Beta Club 3, 4, Treasurer 4; Dramatics Club 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3; Library 3, 4; Monogram 2, 3, 4; Anchors Aweigh 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; Honor Council, Secretary 4; 4-H Club 1; Girls Sports Class 2, 3, 4; Chorus 3; May Court 4.

ROBERT BASFORD
Dramatics Club 1, 2, 3, 4; District Play Festival 4; Science Club 1, 2, 3, 4; S.C.A. 4; Debate 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, Manager 3; 4-H Club 1, 2; Annual Staff 4; Paper Staff 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 4; Public Speaking 3; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4; Class President 4; May Court 4.

STORMY BROOKS
Home Economics 3, 4; Anchors Aweigh 3, 4; 4-H 1; S.C.A. 3, 4; Cheerleader 2, 3, 4; Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff 4, Photography Editor; May Court; Office Assistant.

LAVENIA CALLIS
Dramatics Club 1, Secretary 4; Class Treasurer 1; F.H.A. 2, 3, 4, President 3, President 4 and Federation Vice-President; Class Reporter 2; Anchors Aweigh 2, 3, 4, Reporter 2, Feature Editor Anchors Aweigh 3-4; Monogram Club 3, 4; Safety Patrol 3; Cheerleader 3, 4; Beta Club 3, 4, Secretary 4; May Court (Maid of Honor) Annual Staff, Sports Editor 4; Vice-President of Class 4.

SALLIE ANN CALLIS
Dramatics Club 4; F.H.A. 4; Girls Sports Club 3, 4; Anchors Aweigh 4; Safety Patrol 4; 4-H Club 1, 2; Library Club 4; Annual Staff 4.

BETTY CANNON
Safety Patrol 2; F.H.A. 1; Sports Class 3; 4-H Club 1.

JUNE RAY CLARK
Beta Club 3, 4, President 4; Sports Class 2, 3, 4, Secretary 4; Secretary of Senior Class 4; Secretary of Class 2; Secretary of Class 1; Dramatics Club 2; Safety Patrol 2, 4, Captain 4; Cheerleader 2, 3, 4.

CAROLE ANN DIGGS
Anchors Aweigh 4; Annual Staff 4; Chorus 1, 2; Library Club 2, 3, 4; Dramatics Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Beta Club 3, 4.

AUDREY DRISGELL
Dramatics Club 1; Library Club 4; Anchors Aweigh 4; Annual Staff, Typist 4; F.H.A. 3, 4; 4-H Club 1, 2; Beta Club 4.

RAY EDWARDS
Dramatics Club 1, 2, 3 Reporter, 4 Vice-President District Play Festival 3, 4; Science Club 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4 Co-Captain; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; 4-H Club 1, 2; Annual Staff 4; Anchors Aweigh 2, 3, 4 Sports Editor Monogram Club 2, 3, 4; May Court 4.

ROBERT GAYLE
Football; Basketball; Baseball 3; Varsity Football 4.

LOLA D. HUDGINS
Dramatics Club 3, 4; F.H.A. 4; Anchors Aweigh 4; Safety Patrol 4; Beta Club 3, 4; 4-H Club 1, 2; Library Club 4; Annual Staff 4; Class Reporter 4; May Court 4.

LOWRY HUDGINS
F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; 4-H Club 1, 2; Basketball 3, 4; Baseball 3; May Court 4.

SELMA JORDON
F.H.A. 3, 4; Dramatics Club 1, 4; Sports Class 3, 4; Beta Club 3, 4; Library Club 2, 3, 4; Science Club 4.

NOWELL LOOP
S.C.A. 2; Honor Council 2; Safety Patrol 2; Beta Club 3, 4; Vice-President 4; Class Treasurer 2; Class Vice-President 3; Class Treasurer 4; Football 3, 4; Track 3, 4; Baseball 4; Monogram 3, 4; Annual Staff, Business Manager 4; Dramatics Club 1, 2, 4; District Play Festival 4; Science Club 1; Anchors Aweigh 4; May Court 4; Boy's State 3; Second Scholastic Award.

GERALD LEWIS
F.F.A. 1, 2, Secretary 2; 4-H Club 1, 2; Annual Staff 4; May Court 4.

EMMA LOU MARCHANT
Dramatics Club 1, 2, 3, 4, President 4; Science Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 2, President 3, 4; Director of Tidewater Science Congress 3; S.C.A. 2, 3, 4; Library Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Beta Club 3, 4; Class Treasurer 3; Annual Staff, Art Editor 4; Anchors Aweigh 2, 3, 4; Art Editor 3, 4; May Court 4.

Senior Data

VIRGINIA MARCHANT
S.C.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary 2, President 4; Honor Council 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary 2, President 4; Beta Club 3, 4; Dramatics Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 2; Library Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 2, Secretary 3; Anchors Aweigh 2, 3, 4, News Editor 2, Assistant Editor 3, Editor-in-Chief 4; Class President 3; Class Historian 4. Annual Staff 4; Science Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Reporter 1, 2, Secretary 3; Safety Patrol 4; 4-H Club 1; Chorus 1; Debating Team 2, 3, 4; Good Citisenship Award 4; May Court 4; Merit Award; General Excellency Award.

JOHN MICKLEBOROUGH
Safety Patrol 2, 3, 4, Lieutenant 4; Library Club 3, 4, President 4; Annual Staff 4; F.F.A. 4.

BESSIE MISE
F.H.A. 1; 4-H Club 1.

SHERRARD MOUGHAN
F.H.A. 2, 3, 4; Dramatics Club 1; Anchors Aweigh 4; Annual Staff 4.

NORMA PAYNE
Sports Class 3; 4-H Club 1.

GRADYON POWELL
Class Secretary 2; Safety Patrol 3; Beta Club 3, 4; S.C.A. 4.

HAROLD RAINIER, JR.
4-H Club; Christmas Play 4; Baseball 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4.

YVONNE RILEY
Beta Club 3, 4; Dramatics Club 4; Library Club 4; Annual Staff 4; F.H.A. 3.

LARRY RITTER
Dramatics Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Science Club 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 4; Beta Club 3, 4, Reporter 4; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4; Basketball Team 2, 3; Baseball 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4, Co-Captain 4; Debate 3, 4; Boys State Summer of '54; May Court Escort 4.

GERALD ROWE
Library Club 3, 4; Basketball 2; Baseball 2; Safety Patrol 1.

ANN SHINAULT
S.C.A. 3, 4, Treasurer 3; Honor Council 3; Beta Club 3, 4; Dramatics 1, 2, 3, 4 (make-up); Vice-President of Class 2; Annual Staff, Feature Editor 4; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4; Sports Class Secretary 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader 2, 3, 4, Co-Captain 3, Captain 4; District Play Festival 4 (make-up).

DORIS SHIPLEY
S.C.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 2, Vice-President 3; Honor Council 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 3; Beta Club 3, 4; Dramatics Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Reporter 4; Library Club 3, 4; Anchors Aweigh 2, 3, 4, Business Manager 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; Class President 2; Science Club 3, 4, Secretary 4; Girls Sports Club 1, 2, 3, 4, President 3, 4; 4-H Club 1, 2; Basketball Team 1, 2, 3, 4, Co-Captain 3, Captain 4; Softball Team 1, 2, 3, 4, Co-Captain; District Play Festival 3; Girl's State, Summer of '54; May Court 4; Athletic Award.

JAMES WICKHAM SMITH
F.F.A. Secretary of Chapter 3, Reporter of Federation 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 4; Track 4; May Day Escort 4.

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MARILYN VREELAND
Dramatics Club 2, 3, 4; Anchors Aweigh 2; F.H.A. 2, 3, 4; Library Club 1; Annual Staff 4; Safety Patrol 4.

JIMMY WILLIAMS
Beta Club 3, 4; Annual Assistant Editor 3; Editor-in-Chief 4; Anchors Aweigh 3; Christmas Play 4; Dramatics 4; Class President 1; Play Festival 4; First Scholastic Award.

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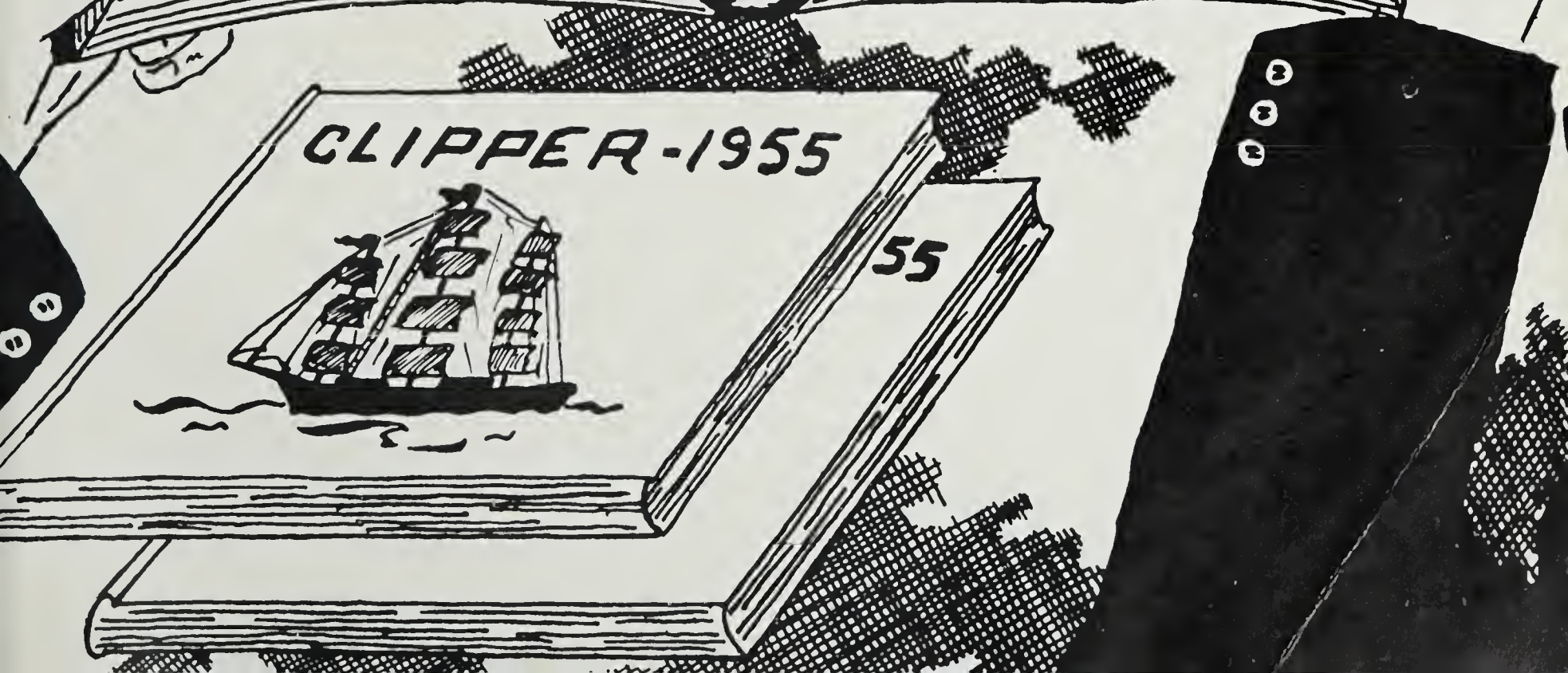

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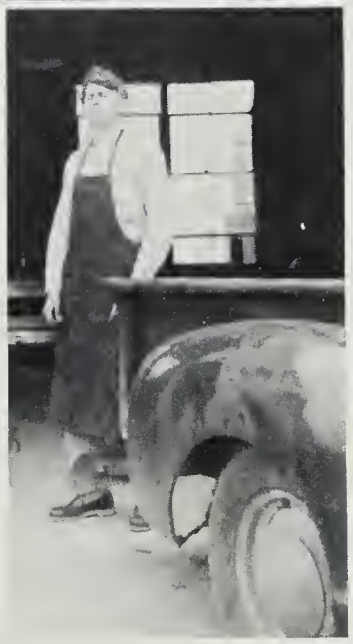

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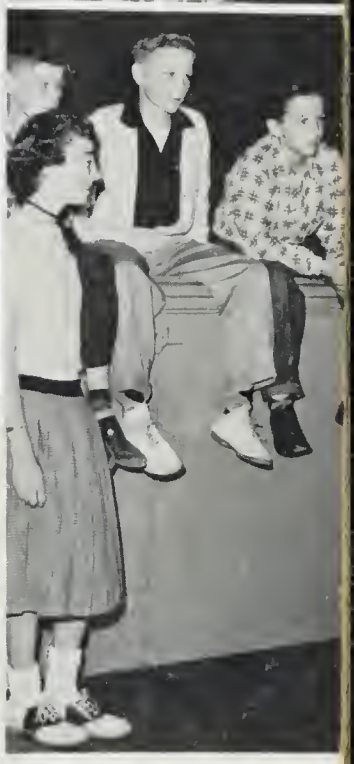

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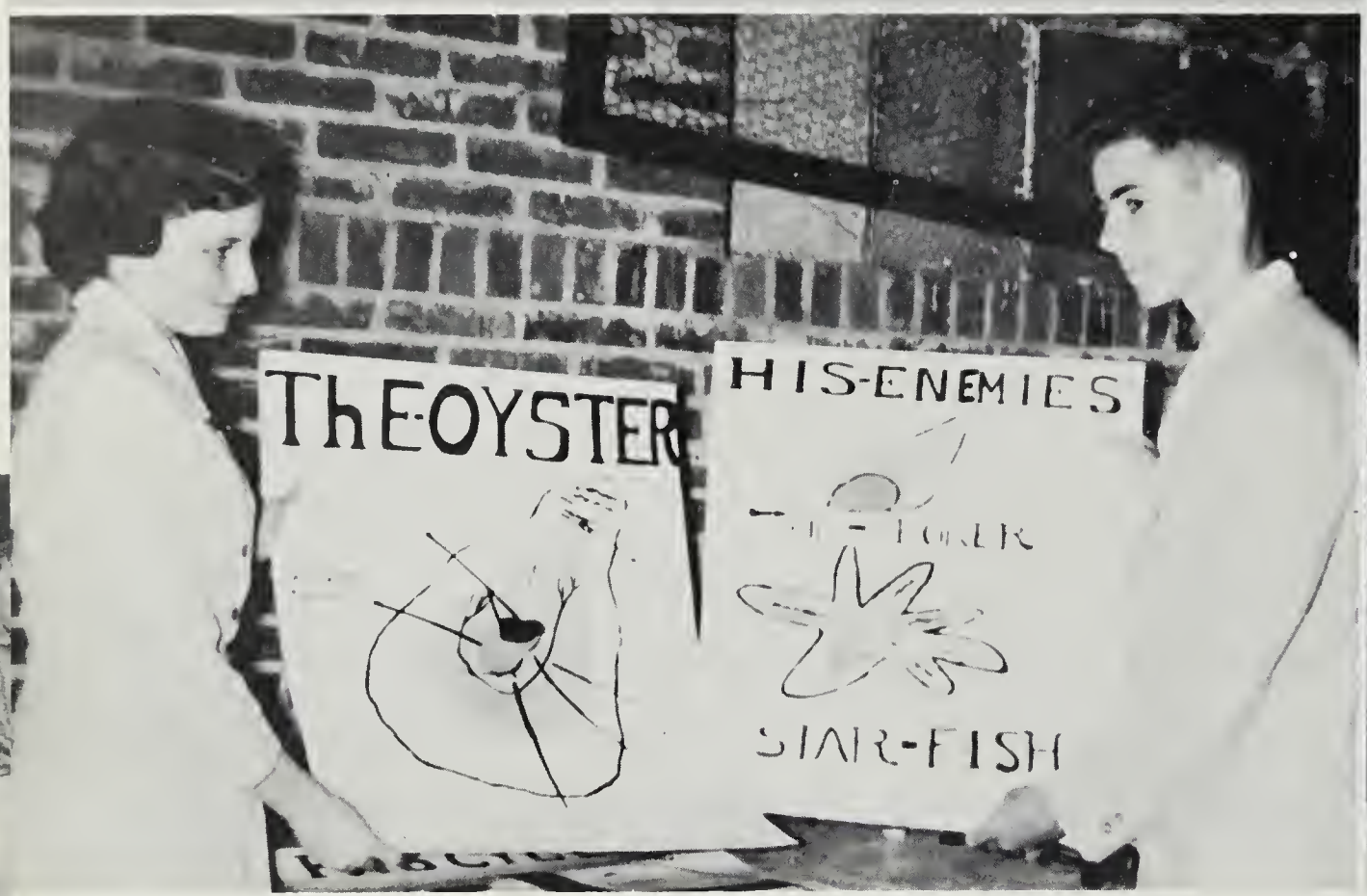

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